



ALLIES STOP SIX NAZI ATTACKS

U. S. Planes Raid Bases In Germany

LONDON—(AP)—American Fortress and Liberator bombers bashed the German naval base at Brest on the French coast Saturday while RAF Venturas attacked Dunkerque in continuation of the greatest sustained air assault of the war on enemy installations from the North Sea to the Bay of Biscay.

All the big U. S. bombers returned safely from the latest in the series of assaults in which Allied planes have pounded the Nazi war machine twice around the clock and more.

The daylight operations followed closely a "very heavy" attack by RAF bombers Saturday night on the battered German industrial city of Cologne.

Japs Retreat Near Salamua

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, SUNDAY—(AP)—In renewed ground fighting on the approaches to Salamua, New Guinea, the Japanese have retreated further in the vicinity of Wau and Mubo, leaving a number of dead, the Allied high command announced Sunday.

Last month, the Japs were crushed in an attempt to destroy an Allied airbase at Wau, which is 35 miles southwest of Salamua, Northeast New Guinea coastal city. Harrying Allied patrols then forced the Japs into a retreat toward Mubo, some 12 miles below Salamua. The Japs lost more than 1,000 dead in skirmishes and patrol activities. Recently there has been no definite reports of ground activity but Allied planes in the area have engaged in hours of bombing and strafing.

Saturday's communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that the Wau-Mubo operations:

Lae Is Bombed
"Our ground patrols threw the enemy's forward elements back, many of his dead being left in our hands."

Aerial activity was on a considerably reduced scale, being concentrated in New Guinea. At Lae, above Salamua on the Huon Gulf, medium bombers started fires and silenced machine-gun positions.

The communique reported that in a roundup of stragglers in the area of Allied-held Buna, well below Lae-Salamua, 660 Japs have been killed and 73 taken prisoner during February. During the conquest of the Papuan Peninsula, on which Buna is located, the Australians and Americans dispersed or destroyed a Jap army of 15,000. All organized resistance in Papua ended Jan. 22 but it was conceded that many groups of poorly supplied Japs still were roaming the jungles.

Canned Poultry Meat Sales Order Lifted

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration Saturday amended the order banning sale of canned chicken and fish to allow canned chicken, turkey and other poultry meats to be sold immediately. Canned chicken soups, however, may not be sold until Monday when the present freeze on canned goods ends.

In another field of rationing, OPA cautioned motorists that Sunday is the last day for holders of B and C gasoline rations and operators of commercial vehicles to get their tires inspected. The deadline for holders of A gasoline books is March 31.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The Paris and Calais radio stations suddenly went off the air Saturday night, indicating the RAF was carrying the offensive through another night.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Veteran British troops on the rugged heights near the Bizerte-Tunis bridgehead shattered repeated German armored thrusts along a muddy, 55-mile front Saturday while in Central Tunisia, American and Allied combat teams captured the town of Kasserine and drove near the Thelapte Airport, 15 miles to the southwest.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Five American Mitchell bomber crews shared in one of the most important ship attacks in the Tunisian campaign when they scored hits on an oil tanker which was later sunk by aircraft from Malta, the Northwest Africa Air Forces disclosed Saturday.

To Quit Council



MAYOR M. C. ULMER



R. M. BARRON



D. H. ROETTGER

Mayor M. C. Ulmer and City Councilmen Ralph M. Barron and D. H. Roettger announced Saturday they would not seek re-election at the city election April 6.

Wild Rumor Causes Run On Meats Here

A wild rumor sent Midland citizens to meat markets in a rush Saturday and the markets practically sold out of beef and pork.

Proprietors of the markets said a shortage of meat apparently was responsible for the rumor, and asserted arrangements had been made to have stocks replenished by Monday.

OPA officials in Dallas and the Midland Rationing Board denied the wild reports that beef and pork had been frozen by the government. But that did not satisfy women who heard that stocks would be frozen Saturday night.

The Doran Produce Company sold out its entire supply of chickens, and R. A. Doran said it lacked 350 of being able to fill its orders. Run Started Friday

He explained he had been in business here seven years and it was the first time he had been unable to fill his orders.

Grocers said the run on meat started Friday and increased Saturday as the rumors spread throughout the city.

Meat market proprietors said buying was orderly. Some markets were almost sold out of fresh meats. The beef supply went first and then the rush started on pork.

DALLAS—(AP)—The most severe meat shortage since the war began struck Dallas Saturday.

Hendrickson, Butler, Martin, Stubbeman And Hamilton Candidates In City Election

Five Midland citizens Saturday became candidates for places on the city council, subject to the April 6 municipal election.

A. N. Hendrickson, president of the Landreth Company and an oil operator, filed as a candidate for mayor to succeed M. C. Ulmer, who has announced he would not seek another term.

Frank Stubbeman, who was appointed a member of the city council in 1942 to succeed Tom Sealy when he entered the Army Air Forces as a lieutenant, will seek election to place No. 3, his friends said. Both Stubbeman and Sealy are attorneys and both are members of the same law firm.

R. W. Hamilton, lawyer and former county attorney, announced Saturday night he also would seek election to place No. 3, in opposition to Stubbeman.

J. R. Martin, Midland National Bank vice president and cashier, filed as a candidate for city councilman place No. 1. The seat now is held by R. M. Barron, banker, who said he will not seek re-election. Martin served two terms as a member of the Midland School District board.

April 6 Is Election Day
John P. Butler, First National Bank cashier, is a candidate for councilman, place No. 2. D. H. Roettger, jeweler who holds this position, said he would not be a candidate for another term.

A mayor and three councilmen will be elected in the April 6 balloting. The mayor's salary is \$75 a month and councilmen receive \$10 a meeting or a maximum of \$25 a month each for their services.

Candidates must file with the city secretary 20 days before election day in order to have their names printed on the official ballot. City officials are elected for two year terms.

Members of the council who have another year to serve are Paul McHargue, vice president and general manager of the A. & L. Lumber Company, and Dana M. Seor, Atlantic Refining Company geologist.

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72 Men Trapped In Montana Mine

BEARCREEK, MONT.—(AP)—Hopes that 72 trapped miners in the Smith coal workings here had fled deadly black-damp fumes and were now barricaded in a section of the mine where fresh air is obtainable, were expressed Saturday by Bill Romek, mine manager.

Romek said a rescue squad from Butte arrived shortly before 8 o'clock (MWT) and went immediately into the mine, where an explosion occurred at 10 a. m.

Two men were dead and three others seriously injured.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Mild temperatures

Red Cross War Fund Drive To Start In Midland Tuesday

A Proclamation

Whereas the men of our armed forces are fighting and dying in the far-flung battlefronts of the world—from the steaming jungles of New Guinea to the sunbaked sands of Africa—on the sea and in the air;

Whereas the success of our forces in preserving a world where men and women may be free depends on the support and inspiration they get from the peoples back home; and

Whereas it is the privilege and duty of every man and woman and child to serve the cause of humanity in every manner possible and to as great extent as possible; and

Whereas it is the aim of peace-loving people of our nation to contribute in sweat and toil and sacrifice—sacrifice of luxuries and comforts to the support of those men who are risking and giving their lives for us; and

Whereas at the same time our home front must be prepared to cope not only with possible attack on our shores but with natural disasters, such as earthquake, flood, hurricane, tornado, drought, fire, explosion or epidemic; and

Whereas the American Red Cross is equipped and ready to carry on in our own and every community such indispensable welfare programs as public health nursing first aid, water safety and accident prevention, and through the Junior Red Cross in the schools, to act as the medium for service by our young people; and

Whereas the American Red Cross is able and ready to render protection and relief in case of the aforementioned disasters;

Therefore I, M. C. Ulmer, Mayor of the City of Midland, in accord with the President of the United States who has proclaimed March as Red Cross Month, do call on all public spirited people of this community to make every effort to support the 1943 Red Cross War Fund. I urge every man and woman, boy and girl to give their support by contributing through our local chapter to the Red Cross War Fund; and I further proclaim that it is the sense of all of us who are residents of Midland that our gifts must be larger than ever this year, in order to enable this great national organization of ours to meet whatever demands are made upon it.

M. C. ULMER, Mayor.

Contracts For Ward County Work Awarded

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department Saturday announced award of a contract between \$50,000 and \$99,999 to Uvalde Construction Co. of Dallas for widening of taxiways and parking apron expansion in Ward County.

Another under \$50,000, went to Sugs Construction Co. of Big Spring for construction of temporary frame buildings and facilities in Ward County. Both projects will be handled by the Albuquerque, N. M., Engineers office.

Americans Drive Against Rommel

By The Associated Press
Six German armored stabs at British positions in the mountains of North Tunisia were beaten back with severe losses for the Axis, while in the center a predominately American force recaptured the rail hub of Kasserine and chased Rommel's severely mauled columns Saturday night toward the Faid Pass line from which he sprang.

The fighting in North Tunisia continued on the distant approaches to Tunis and Bizerte. In the south the British Eighth Army wheeled up to the Mareth Line with scant opposition while bombers continued to soften the deep fortifications.

With mud concealing in the north, the picture of the whole Tunisian front suggested that the supreme Allied effort to cast out the 250,000 Germans and Italians was imminent if, indeed, not already in progress.

Nazi Attack
Hoping to catch the British veterans of Dunkerque off balance, Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim hurled several battalions of tank-led infantry against a 15-mile stretch between Gafsa and Bou Arada, 43 miles southwest of Tunis; in the Jebel Mansour range six miles south; and in the Mateur-Befa Valley some 22 to 55 miles southwest of Bizerte. With 40-ton Churchill tanks and swarms of planes, the British beat back every assault and captured 400 prisoners.

Beyond Kasserine, the Allies advanced 15 miles to approach the Thelapte airdrome where the Nazis applied the torch. The Americans advanced within seven miles of Feriana, too.

150 Nazis Killed
The communique did not identify any of the populated places claimed in advance west of Kharkov, but said that 150 Germans were killed and six tanks burned or disabled in the fighting for one locality alone.

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Increase Your Contributions
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A \$2 minimum gift will be sought from every man, woman and child, however, it was pointed out, that persons not financially able to give \$2 should give as liberally as possible. Many citizens are able and should give several times the

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Soviets Take Several Towns

LONDON—(AP)—Red Army troops battling forward west of Kharkov captured a number of large populated places in violent fighting Saturday, while Russian airplanes roared ahead to destroy 18 German bombers on the airdrome at Zaporozhe on the Dnieper River bend, the Soviets announced early Sunday.

Russian ground forces last were reported only 50 miles northeast of Zaporozhe.

Soviet units swept into several populated places north of Kursk also, said the midnight communique recorded by the Soviet monitor, but the bulletin told of stubborn German resistance on all fronts, with the Nazis steadily pouring tanks into the battle, especially in the muddy Donets area.

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Actions Of German Ambassador Cause Wide Speculation

BERN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—The German ambassador to Vatican City departed hurriedly and unexpectedly for Berlin Saturday and Count Galeazzo Ciano's presentation of credentials as Italian ambassador to the Holy See was postponed until Monday.

Well-informed Vatican observers were quick to see in these moves a further indication of the wide scope of negotiations under way since the arrival of Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York for consultation with Pope Pius XII.

Peace Hopes Seen
Yet all that came from Vatican City was a declaration that "one continues to retain the greatest reserve."

Foreign diplomatic observers were convinced the delay in his appearance scheduled for Saturday and the departure of the German envoy were connected with an address on peace hopes and aims Ciano had planned to deliver before the Pope.

The best judgment Saturday night among Vatican observers was that Archbishop Spellman's visit somehow was connected with the peace hopes of some factions in Italy and Balkan Nations allied to the Axis.

Yet none here professed to know whether there was any official support for these hopes in any of the Axis nations.

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In difficult days there always is a ray of hope: I
know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand
at the latter day upon the earth.—Job 19:25.

Willow Run

At last efforts are being made to overtake the flood of
discouraging rumors which have come from the mammoth
bomber plant outside Ypsilanti operated by Henry Ford.
The OWI has persuaded the Army to permit a brief, gen-
eral factual statement.

One source of trouble appears to be that the general
public never has understood the routine of mass produc-
tion as originated by Ford and perfected in the larger Amer-
ican automobile plants.

We have become accustomed to seeing a new model
at all the fall show, and finding its counterparts waiting
on the dealers' floors. We had no conception of the long
and complicated preparation that preceded manufacture
of a single car.

With automobile models changing once yearly, and
usually not very radically throughout, Ford and General
Motors and Chrysler were able to design a new version
and have the necessary tools made over a period of months
while still turning out the preceding model in vast quan-
tities.

When the time came to change over, the shutdown
was brief, and then the plant was ready to go into mass
production once more. Once started, the line flowed with-
out having to stop for changes.

But at Willow Run was a brand-new plant, the hugest
ever conceived, that started as meadow land. Every brick,
beam and machine had to be designed and fabricated for
a brand-new purpose, put into place, tested, perhaps
shifted, and finally put to work.

There existed no equipment to turn out bombers
while Willow Run was being built. There was only our
blind, pathetic faith in mass production and its father,
Henry Ford.

Moreover, Charles Sorenson, Ford vice president, was
over-optimistic. He supposed that bomber models could be
made as static as automobiles. On the contrary, bombers
must undergo almost continual change so that our crews
may have the best that aeronautical and military science
can devise.

Now, it appears, Willow Run is getting going. It has
built up three-fifths of the necessary trained working
force without raiding other plants. Mass production is
about to demonstrate itself in the new field. We can now
expect results.

Dollars Wage Private War

U. S. war-time trade with the remaining half-dozen
neutral countries today involves some of the most deli-
cate dealing and hoss-swappin' in the long and frenzied
story of American foreign commerce. It is touchy business
because, in most instances, it involves economic warfare,
in the thickest of the fight and no holds barred.

It involves buying and selling and sometimes outright
barter in competition with the Nazis, who are in direct
need of many of the commercial prizes of this fight. Ord-
inary rules of business don't go in this trade, ordinary laws
of supply and demand don't determine the prices. It is
cut-throat competition from the start.

The fancy, \$4 economists' name for this war-trading
is preemptive or preclusive buying. That means simply
buying up all available surpluses of things the enemy
wants. Whether or not the United States needs these pur-
chases from these particular neutral sources is beside the
point, though in practically every case preemptive buys
can be used in the American war effort.

Volume of these preclusive purchases has not been
so great, as things are measured in this multi-billion-dollar
brawl. Milo Perkins, executive director of the Board of
Economic Warfare, testified before a Senate investigat-
ing committee that the total from April to December, 1942,
was only \$32 million. Total U. S. imports for 1942 were
\$2,786 million.

Early in the game, Jesse Jones and his Reconstruc-
tion Finance Corporation decided that a lot of these deals
might be questioned if they were made by the usual RFC
subsidiary war materials purchasing corporations, and
since all the preclusive purchases were secret anyway, a
separate company, the U. S. Commercial Corporation,
was organized as a government-owned subsidiary to go
into this kind of business exclusively.

Rationed Doctors

The military services have had to take so many doc-
tors that from now on medical services must be "rationed"
for the duration. This does not mean that we should pass
up necessary medication or surgery. It does mean that
those with money should give up luxury service, in order
that the available doctors and nurses may care for cases
of real need.

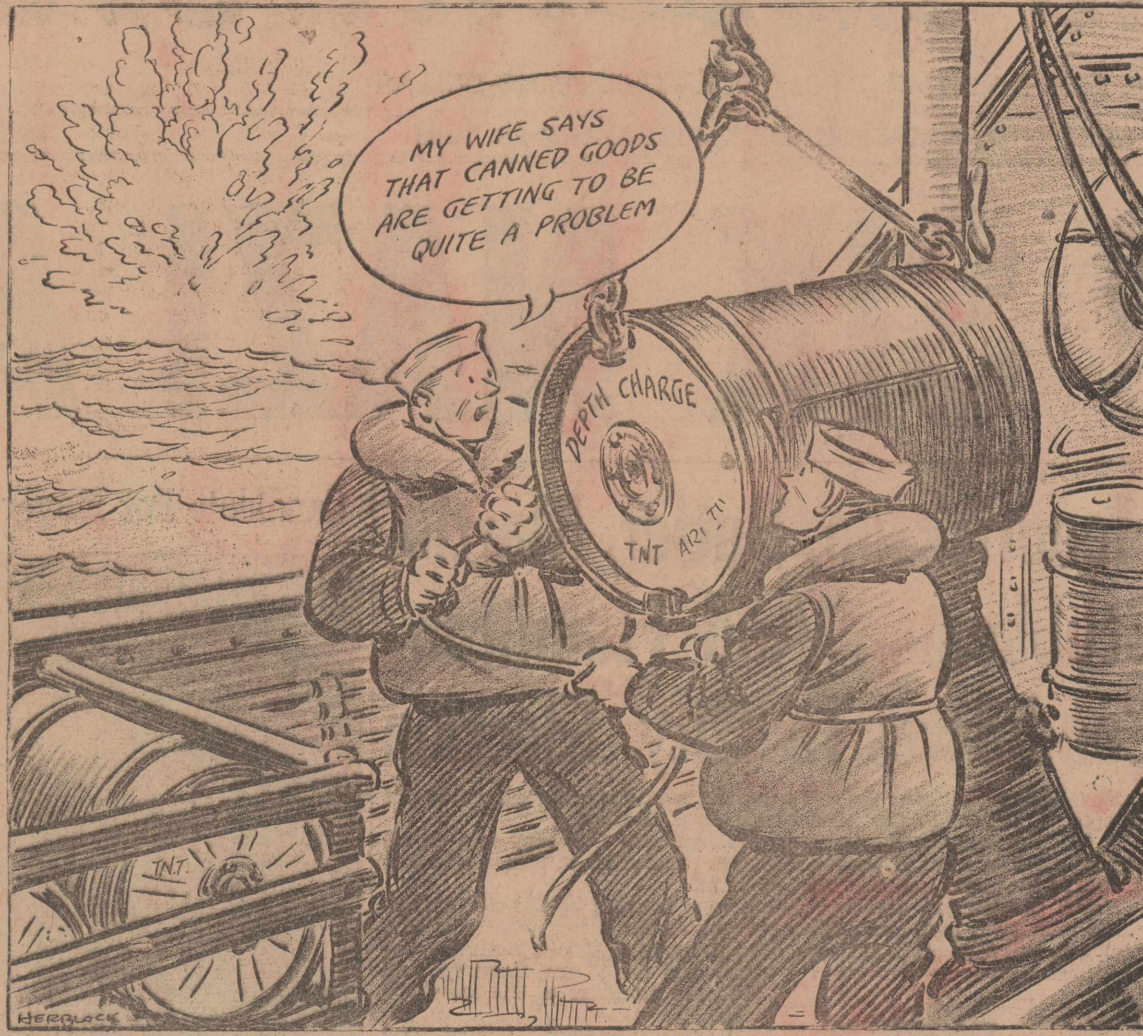
In many communities there is serious shortage, aris-
ing sometimes from departure of too many doctors or from
the mushrooming of cities and towns so that they have
outgrown medical facilities.

Co-operation will help meet this crisis, like others.
Faultfinding should begin where charity usually does.

Keep your spirit up! Dentists are the only ones who
should be looking down in the mouth.

The U. S. mints continue to make more nickels and
dimes despite the greater demand from all of us for quar-
ters and halves.

On the North Atlantic



Nation's Cattle Growers Should Meet Goals Despite Many Worries

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The nation's cattle growers, say federal livestock authorities, should be able

to meet the demands of the Army, Navy and civilian population for beef despite numerous worries now besetting them.

U. S. Planes—

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British observer said. Saturday's American attack was seen by some as a possible opening round of a series of blows on Brest.

It was the third USAAF raid on Brest and the 11th attack there since the start of the war.

In addition to the Fortresses and Liberators engaged in the Brest attack, the USAAF also sent out fighters to help escort RAF light bombers that pestered Dunkerque docks and shipping.

The RAF daylight attacking force was composed of more than 200 fighters and fighter-bombers, the Air Ministry news service reported.

Four Planes Missing

Four fighters were reported missing from the day's two major operations, carried out in favorable weather.

An Air Ministry communique said bursts were seen on the quays and shipping at Dunkerque, where two enemy fighters which challenged the American-built Venturas were destroyed.

War Fund ---

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amount contributed last year. It will take generous giving on the part of every individual to meet the high quota, leaders said.

So the volunteers may finish their jobs as soon as possible, citizens are requested to determine what they can and will give and have their checks or cash ready when workers call.

Midland never has failed to meet its Red Cross quota and leaders are confident the War Fund quota will be exceeded.

Prompt raising of the fund will mean that soldiers will continue to receive comfort kits, that those convalescing from sickness or wounds will have needed recreation, and that war victims will be saved from starvation.

"Midland County must not and will not fail," Red Cross leaders predict.

DRYS WIN ELECTION

SWEETWATER —(AP)— Incomplete returns Saturday night indicated Nolan County voters rejected a proposal to legalize the sale of beverages containing not more than 14 per cent alcohol.

AUTO-TRUCK CRASH

An automobile and a motor truck collided Saturday evening at Illinois and A streets. Police said no one was injured in the accident.



BOB HOPE — curls and girls — will be seen, together with BING CROSBY and DOROTHY LAMOUR in Paramount's uproarious "Road to Morocco" now at the Yucca Theatre. Hope, for a short time, lives like a Pasha with, as he says, the accent on "Pash" in the palace of Princess Shalmar (Dorothy Lamour).

Restaurant Men Predict Slimmer Pickings For Citizens Dining Out

NEW YORK —(AP)— Restaurant, tassel and plain cake — or, if the diners are lucky, ice cream.

Diners out will find only one roll on the table for each person and only one pat of butter. Those who dash out for quick noon lunches are apt to find only substitutes for their favorite sandwiches, with the choice dwindling daily.

Those who like to give or attend banquets will find hotel men on all sides trying to discourage them. If they do get to a banquet, they will find no longer the elaborate menu, the bottomless coffee-pot, the gratuitous cigarettes.

Hotel men and restaurant owners find themselves obliged to disconcert public functions, unless directly allied with the war effort. They find themselves pleading with party givers to cut down the number of guests.

Come from the Astor, for the duration, are the banquet room meals containing both meat and fish dishes. Banqueters must choose.

At many of Gotham's hotels the demi-tasse is with dinners for the duration—and that means just one serving. In many cases the lump of sugar will melt to half a lump, and that amount will be given only if requested.

Here, hotel men say, is a composite picture of what will be the typical banquet meal: sliced orange or half-grapefruit, meat or fowl or fish, potatoes, one fresh vegetable, demi-

Lend-Lease Payments In Cash Not Expected

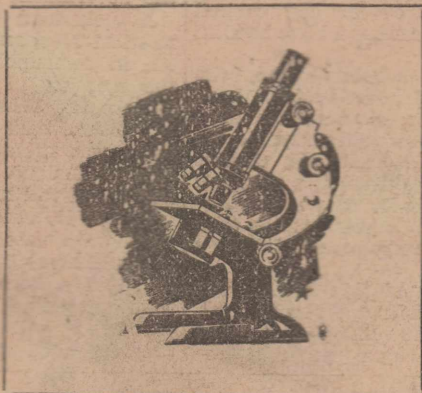
WASHINGTON —(AP)— The House foreign affairs committee, recalling the international debt problems arising from World War I, cautioned the nation Saturday against expecting repayment in gold or goods for lend-lease aid.

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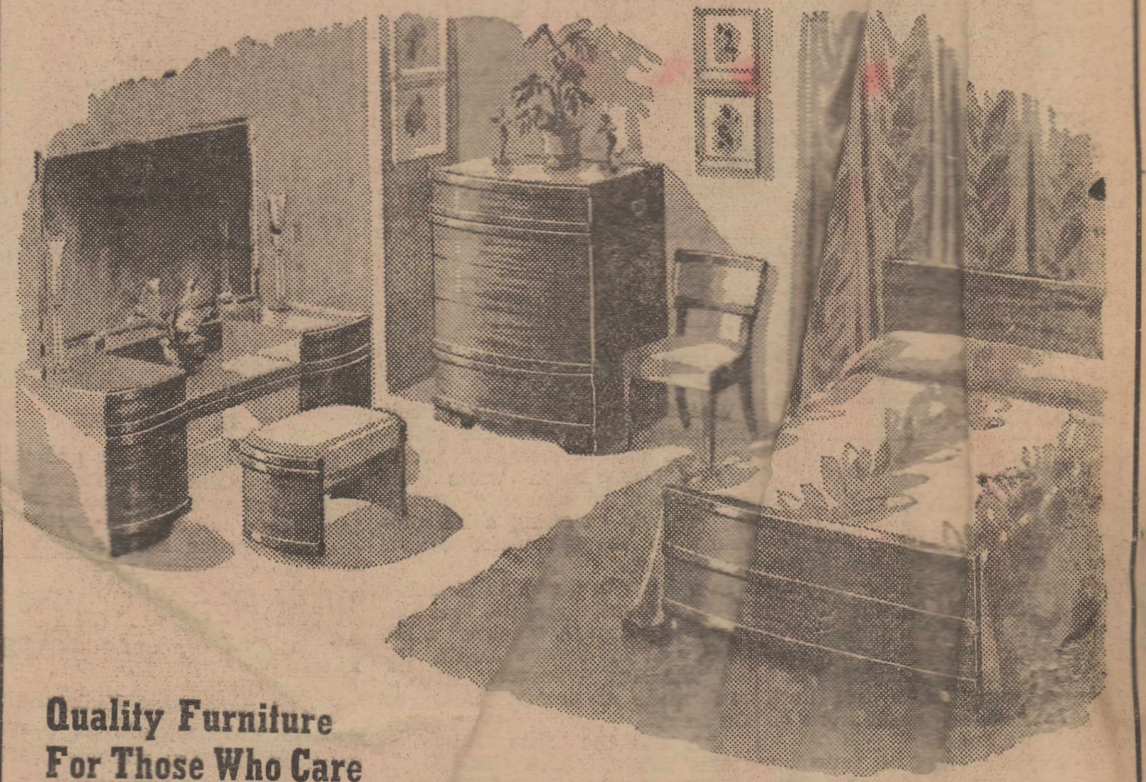
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Six Entries Mac or Texas Rela April 3

AUSTIN—Sixteen colleges, two serving two junior colleges, and seven high schools have filed in the Texas Relay to be held April 3 and Director Littlefield expects many more.

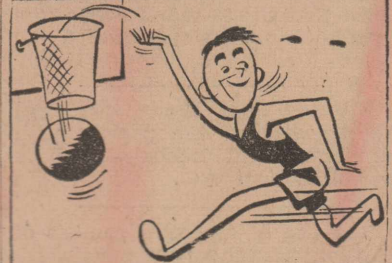
Littlefield announced Saturday that Coach J. C. Jacobs, University of Oklahoma, has accepted the relay as an honorary referee.

The list includes these colleges: Louisiana State, Texas A. and M., Rice, Texas A. and M., Oklahoma, East Texas State, Ashland Teachers, Mt. Vernon College, Wichita University, Berea Christian College, Howard Payne, Baylor, North Texas State, West Texas State, Stephen Austin and Drake University.

Six teams entered are the Army, Force of Eagle Pass, Texas, Naval Training Station of Norfolk.

Charlie Kelly Tallied 184 Points To Lead Bulldog Cagers In Scoring

Charlie Kelly, versatile forward for the Midland Bulldogs, was far out in the lead of his teammates in basket-hitting during the season with a total of 184 points to his credit. Jimmy Watson, center, was



second high-point man with a total of 129 points, while Billy Jo Stickney ran third with 92 tallies.

Kelly scored 146 of his marks in the season's games, adding the remaining 38 in the three district championship tilts. He sank 83 field goals during the season and dropped in 18 gratis shots.

Watson scored on 57 field tosses and 15 free throws, while Stickney dropped in 35 two-point shots and 22 free tosses.

Totals for other players were: H. C. Bedford Jr., 44; Billy Richards, 44; Buddy Davidson, 40; L. C. Neathery, 3; and Copper Daugherty, 2.

The Bulldogs, piloted by Coach Gene McColium, played 14 basketball tilts, winning 12 of them. The team won three in the district 3-AA meet at Big Spring, after the Steers of that city eked out a 16-15 win.

The Midland aggregation piled up a total of 451 points in the basketball games while its opponents ran up only 291 points. Including the three district tilts, the Bulldogs had a season score of 559 to their opponents' 348.

Results of games during the season follow:

Realand 26, Crane 23.
Midland 13, Crane 37.
Midland 28, Lamesa 24.
Midland 46, Stanton 21.
Midland 23, Lamesa 6.
Midland 17, Big Spring 32.
Midland 55, Stanton 9.
Midland 45, Andrews 8.
Midland 23, Big Spring 17.
Midland 38, Andrews 29.
Midland 34, Courtney 21.
Midland 37, Courtney 21.
Midland 36, Odessa 28.
Midland 30, Odessa 23.

Results of District 3-AA games were:

Midland 15, Big Spring 16.
Midland 39, Odessa 25.
Midland 54, Colorado City 16.

Spudding Star



Being a Hollywood star doesn't exempt Pvt. Freddie Bartholomew from peeling spuds on K. P. He's at air force basic training center near Fresno, Calif. (Army Air Force photo.)

Ankeman Leaves Bufs After 22 Years' Service

HOUSTON—(AP)—Fred Ankeman and the Houston Bufs officially parted company Saturday. The short bespectacled gentleman had served the club for 22 years, 17 as president.

"The only remaining employe of the Houston club is the night watchman," Ankeman said wryly. "I really don't know what to do with the keys."

Fred's last acts were to sign papers transferring the men on the Buff list to other teams in the Cardinal organization.

The last six members of the Buff squad were transferred Saturday. Sacramento received pitchers Bud Byerley and Al Hazle, pitchers of the 1942 Bufs and both still on the active list; Lincoln Blakely, outfielder who is on the voluntary retired list; Mervin Pensmiller of the defense list and Kenneth Peters, ineligible.

To Hamilton, Ont., went Sidney Blum, a pitcher.

The letter sent Cowboy Jones, notifying him of his transfer to Columbus, was returned with the postmark "Somewhere in Australia."

South Carolina Schoolmarm Takes Over Boy's Physical Fitness Work

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(NEA)—Women are doing just about everything else, so why shouldn't attractive Evelyn Cheek, South Carolina school "marm," represent a new era in high school athletics?

When wartime demands stripped rural West Gantt High, near Greenville, of men coaches, Miss Cheek told officials she'd take over the direction of boys' athletics in addition to her duties as girls' coach.

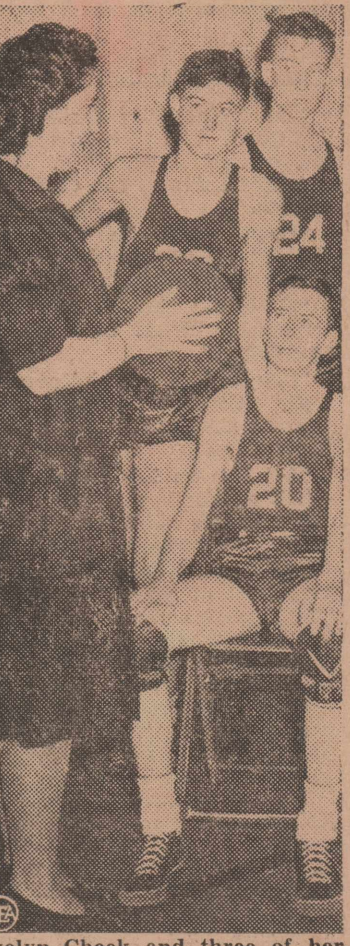
With an equal amount of training, she believes, women could handle all kinds of sports teams as well as men. Her boys have compiled a better than 500 percentage against good opponents.

Miss Cheek has also taken on the boys' physical fitness program.

"I hope to use her as a model, so we can have many others doing the same thing," asserts A. P. (Dizzy) McLeod, former Furman coach and state physical fitness director.

"We like her," say the boys coached by the South Carolina graduate, "but naturally she's not as strict as a man coach. She yields to tension, jumping up and down and biting her finger nails during exciting moments of a game."

Well, have you ever watched any of our better men coaches with the chips down and their kids shooting for them?



Evelyn Cheek and three of her boys—Roy Rollins, left; W. T. Freeman, right; and Mendel Stroud, seated.

Milwaukee Buys Two Texas Loop Hurlers

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—Purchase of two righthanded pitchers from the Fort Worth club of the Texas League was announced Saturday by Bill Veck, president of the Milwaukee Brewers.

They are Earl Caldwell, who performed for the Brewers for three seasons starting in 1931, and Henry Oana, a converted outfielder.

Caldwell won 21 games and lost 13 for the Texas Leaguers last year. Oana won 16 and lost five last year, his first as a pitcher after playing in the outfield. He had an earned run average of 1.71 and was the leading pitcher in the Texas League.

Aletorn Wins \$1,500 United Seaman's Race

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—(AP)—A. C. Ernst's Aletorn, a four-year-old brown colt, put on a burst of speed in the stretch Saturday that carried him from last place to a length victory in the \$1,500 United Seamen's Service Handicap featuring Oaklawn Park's first 1943 Saturday session.

HENDERSON COMMISSIONED

WACO—(AP)—Bill Henderson, coach of the Baylor basketball team, said Saturday he had accepted a second lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Forces and would report Wednesday for training at Miami Beach.

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Woming Team Is No Pick-Up Crew

LAME, WYO.—(AP)—This Wyoming team with its season's record of 2 wins in 23 games is no pick-up organization. It's been growing in the Sagebrush country for ten or eight years now.

When they were gangly freshmen in high boots scattered all over the rangeland boys took up basketball seriously with just one thought—some day to play for Wyoming University.

Many of them played against each other in high school tournaments. The day came when they all met at the university—Wyoming's only school of higher learning. It's their seniors and juniors. The peak of their careers.

The Owls won the championship of the Mountain Five Conference, former the Big Seven, Friday night by beating Brigham Young, 47-41. They whipped BYU 53-42 the night before in the opener of the playoffs.

League President Says Abandonment Of Operations Is Patriotic Gesture

DALLAS—(AP)—President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas League Saturday labeled as a patriotic gesture the organization's decision to suspend operations and said he thought all baseball should take out for the duration.

He declared the league had made a big sacrifice because the clubs had to go to or release all players and that the financial loss by not operating would be greater than if the circuit had gone ahead.

"Among those disposed of were some fine ball players, fellows who might have brought great financial returns with development," he said.

He added that the club owners have felt they should not have baseball when there was so much work to be done—that they had believed it would be in competition with the war effort.

Rice Owls Triumph Over Aggie Quintet

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—The Rice Owls clinched at least a tie for the 1943 Southwest Conference basketball championship with a 40-30 victory over the Texas Aggies Saturday night.

The win gave the flock a record of nine wins and three losses. Texas, in second place, has seven wins and three losses.

Two Upsets Mark MABS Enlisted League Play

With two upsets marking Friday night's play in the Midland AAF Bombardier's enlisted men's basketball league at the Post Service Club, the Ordinance Company stopped the winning streak of the 493rd by the score of 31 to 29 and the highly touted 83rd lost a thriller to the 814th, 32 to 30.

Both teams turned in sensational floor games. Sgt. Worthy Day of the Ordinance sparked the winning attack for his quintet over the 83rd, scoring nine points. Pvt. Harvey Pierce, with 11 tallies to his credit, was the spark-plug in the 814th setback of the 83rd.

In other games, the 486th turned in a lop-sided score over the Quartermaster, 46 to 24, and in a practice tilt, the bombardier school's officer five edged out the 494th, 50 to 36.

Tigers Sign 25 Player Contracts

DETROIT—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers, whose stubborn holdout battles of 1942 led to the sale of a world series battery, announced Saturday that approximately 25 players had signed 1943 contracts.

The club said nothing about the remaining seven or eight players, but a spokesman made it clear that no holdouts were expected. Those still unsigned were said to be largely veterans.

Salary affairs were far from serene at Briggs Stadium a year ago when the Tigers slashed their 1941 payroll, reportedly one of the largest on record. The Detroit players practically without exception received fat raises after the 1940 World Series, and the American League the following year.

Alexander Planning Return To Baseball

IRONWOOD, MICH.—(AP)—Grover Cleveland Alexander, 36 Friday, is expecting a call to return to baseball.

Alexander, former National League pitcher, declared he was ready to return to the mound and figured he'd be able to hold his own.

"When I was up there before I got by the final 10 years without much on the ball simply because I could put them where I wanted to," he said. "I can still do that."

Marriage Wins Rich New Orleans Purse

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Marriage, a horse which stepped up from a selling plater to a stake runner, beat a fast field of nine other horses Saturday to win the \$25,000 added New Orleans Handicap, the winter season's richest race, before 12,000 spectators at the fair grounds.

Gift Mailed Prior To Pearl Harbor Returns Saturday

A gift he mailed to a brother in the Philippine Islands on December 5, 1941, was returned to Private H. R. Farrens at the Midland Bombardier School Saturday.

The gift, a billfold, was mailed from Amarillo to Private Beverly P. Farrens, who was stationed with the 14th Bombardier Squadron, Clark Field, Fort Stotsenberg, Pampanga, Philippine Islands. Before it could reach its destination the Japanese struck.

Information received by Private H. R. Farrens indicates that his brother escaped Japanese capture in the Philippines, but he has been reported missing by the War Department. It is believed that he might be living, along with other American fliers and soldiers, among natives on Mindanao.

Collins Rallies In Pneumonia Battle

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—Jimmy Collins, 73, baseball star of four decades ago and one of the game's greatest third basemen, rallied Saturday in his fight against pneumonia.

The Christian revival singing will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Rickey Named Scout

NEW YORK—(AP)—Frank W. Rickey, brother of Branch Rickey of the Dodgers, has signed on as a scout for Brooklyn's traditional rival, the New York Giants. Frank Rickey formerly was a scout for the St. Louis Cardinals.

High Salary Level

For 1943 the Tigers are believed to have maintained 1942 salary levels, with Rudy York's \$12,000 probably the top figure. Tommy Bridges and Pinky Higgins also are in the higher pay brackets.

With 20 stars on their service flag, the Tigers are commencing to feel the manpower shortage. By General Manager Jack Seller's latest accounting, there will be 32 players in their Evansville, Ind., spring training base starting March 15.

Four players were purchased from Beaumont of the Texas League, but Seller said it hadn't been determined whether they are still outside military ranks. The four are Pitchers Clarence Gann and George Lake, Second Baseman Adam Bengoechea and Outfielder John Mueller.

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THE TERRIBLE EYE

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ANY ICE TODAY?
CHAPTER XX
"JONAH," said Hildy Channing sharply, "you're the head man of all the goons. Why didn't you grab the opportunity to tell father about the Terrible Eye?"
"Well," Jonah's voice was listless, "it isn't necessary to break the Channing Camera Empire now. You're all fixed."
"I know. But what about your nuisance value? Your \$50 a week?"
"I'm waiving it," said Jonah somberly. "The Terrible Eye is pure dynamite, as you said it was. So you know what I'm going to do? I'm going to have Mahoney dig a deep pit. Then I'll put the machines in the pit, together with a record of my—my investigations."
Hildy considered. "I think you're right, Jonah. The Terrible Eye is way too dangerous. But what are you going to do next?"
"Hurry up this man's Navy," Jonah said decisively. "Then, if the Foreign Legion's still operating, I'll ask for a transfer to it. That's where guys go to forget, isn't it?"
"But what do you want to forget? You . . ." Very suddenly she stopped. Her eyes were on Jonah's wristwatch. "Oh, my Lord!"
"What now?" inquired Jonah, startled.
"Jonah Logan, do you see the time? It's 12:30! Chet, poor darling, will have been waiting for me a whole half hour. Oh, this is terrible! In all the excitement, getting married just slipped my mind. Come on, Jonah! Hurry!"
She dashed from the Taj Mahal, Jonah at her heels. Suddenly she stopped running, and stared.
A moon, slightly on the gibbous side, was patrolling the sky. It poured silvery wash over the Channing preserves. And, from the shadows into a patch of light, there now emerged a threesome.
Stalking at the head of it, in flying regalia, was Mr. Chester Saxon. Just behind him, a proprietary hand on Mr. Saxon's arm, marched a gentleman in uniform, obviously a night watchman. Two paces to the rear came an indi-

vidual fantastically garbed in a nightshirt. The nightshirted person carried a pitchfork. Jonah recognized him as one of the stablemen.
"Would that be you, Miss Hildy?" called the night watchman, across 30 feet of open water.
"Griffiths!" Hildy practically screamed. "What on earth are you doing?"
"Caught him climbin' over the wall," Griffiths explained, not without smugness. "An' collared him."
"Let him go this minute. He's—he's a friend of mine."
Mr. Saxon did not wait to be freed. He wrenched free. Livid was the word for Saxon.
"Friend of yours," he roared. "Well, you've got a fine way of treating your friends. I suppose you thought it was a swell joke to put those flares in a potato field a mile away from here. I suppose you think it's a swell joke that I busted my landing-gear and damn near busted my neck. Ha-ha! I'm laughing too. Well, let me tell you something. I wouldn't marry into a screwball family like this if I had to stay single the rest of my life."
And Chester Saxon turned on a raging heel, squared raging shoulders and marched raging into the darkness.
DEAD silence fell. Jonah Logan, transported, hoped that his heart was not being conspicuous. The heart was beating out a blend of the "Jersey Bounce" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band."
Then Hildy uttered a choking sound, half-sob, half-laugh.
"Simony," Hildy said, addressing the stableman, "you're killing me. You look like Satan ready for bed."
The stableman snapped to. For the first time, he appeared to become conscious of his dishabille. Jerking the pitchfork from the ground, he faded. With him faded the night watchman.
But they did not fade alone. One who, at a listening post in the darkness, had been privy to the scene, faded likewise. And as he went, he indulged in a discreet guffaw.
"Call me Mahoney, will he?" muttered Mahoney, with supreme satisfaction. "Nobody gets away with that."
Jonah Logan spoke gently. "I'm sorry, Hildy. Indirectly, I'm responsible. I'll deal—er—summarily with Mahoney. I can't understand what got into him."
"Forget it, Jonah," Hildy said, face still averted. "Because it could be that Mahoney did me a favor."

Mr. Logan was quite sure of it. But, sapsiently, he forbore to say so.
For a moment Hildy was silent. Then: "I've been thinking, Jonah, but it's no use. I simply can't figure out how I came to forget completely to go and get married. Unless . . ." She checked herself. "Yes?" said Jonah encouragingly.
Hildy drew a long breath. "Unless it was because I—I actually wasn't in love with him."
"Maybe that's how it was," Jonah said.
At that point a long mournful whistle sounded. It was a late local train, New York bound. In this train sat Miss Meath, the former Gertrude Swan. Miss Meath looked like a cat who has been given carte blanche in a creamery. Miss Meath was thinking it rather strange that Joe the Cracker hadn't shown up at the rendezvous on the stroke of midnight. But, presently, she dismissed the matter from her mind. It wasn't important. Because, in the suitcase at her feet, there reposed a diamond ring worth 40,000 smackers. At least, that is what Miss Meath thought.
The whistle howled again and the night wind whistled the din to Wildover.
"I like train whistles," Jonah said, almost carelessly. "They remind me of going places and doing things. You know, things you get a kick out of. Like . . . well, honeymoons and stuff."
"Oh, honeymoons," said Hildy. "But, of course, Jonah, you've no time for honeymoons. You're joining the Navy and then the Foreign Legion and—and . . . oh, skip it!"
Jonah put an end to shilly-shally. He also put a tentative arm around Hildy Channing.
"Sure, I'm joining the Navy," he said. "But not tomorrow. Tomorrow I've got a date with your paternal ancestor. To show cause why I followed him and made movies. Well, when he's all through talking, Logan will speak. And Logan will demand to know what objections, if any, he has to his daughter marrying an itinerant photographer."
"Oh, Jonah!" Hildy turned her face to him swiftly. It was okay for a lopsided moon to leer at her now. "What possible objection could he have? He said in plain English that he didn't care if I married the iceman."
Jonah Logan's arm around her forsook tentativeness. In fact, it became downright possessive.
"Any ice today, lady?" said Jonah Logan.

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Quite often too much weight is placed on the value of aces and kings. I would like to have you look over today's hand and see how well Harold Fagin of New Haven, Conn., reasoned to get into the slam contract.

He made a simple overall of one spade over one heart, then East made a forcing overall of three clubs. Now when his partner bid

Fagin		None	
♠ QJ98632	♥ None	♠ None	♥ 108
♦ QJ763	♣ A	♠ None	♥ Q1074
♠ A	♥ None	♠ None	♥ 2
♠ AK95	♥ None	♠ None	♥ AK97
♦ K96	♥ None	♠ None	♥ 42
♦ J86	♥ None	♠ None	♥ 42
♠ K10754	♥ None	♠ None	♥ 42
♦ None	♥ None	♠ None	♥ 42
♦ J855	♥ None	♠ None	♥ 42
♠ Q1053	♥ None	♠ None	♥ 42

Duplicate—Both vul.
South West North East
Pass 1♥ 1♠ 3♠
3♠ 4♥ 1♠ 5♠
5♠ Pass 6♠ Pass
Opening—♠ K. 27

three spades, Fagin felt justified in going to four spades over four hearts.
When South bid five spades over five clubs, Fagin reasoned that South must be void in hearts, and must hold five spades. Fagin therefore made the free bid of six spades.
Even though the opponents held two ace-king combinations, an ace in another suit and the king-queen in the fourth suit, North's contract could not be defeated because East could not lead a spade. The declarer ruffed the opening club lead, then ruffed a heart and proceeded to cross-ruff the hand until all five hearts were trumped, losing only the ace of spades.

Two Aviators Escape Injury In Accident
ALTUS, Okla. —(P)—An instructor and aviation cadet from the Altus Army Flying School escaped injury Saturday when motor trouble forced them to make a crash landing near Frederick, Okla.
Field officials identified the pair as Lieut. S. G. Alexander, Dallas, instructor, and Aviation Cadet E. A. Petting, Chicago.

President Cancels Week-End Program
WASHINGTON —(P)—President Roosevelt, though improved, cancelled all engagements for the week end Saturday to rest up from an intestinal disturbance which has kept him away from his office since Wednesday.
The slight fever which accompanied the disorder had disappeared Saturday and he was said to be "getting along very satisfactorily."

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Ursula Parrott Gets Acquittal
MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—Author Ursula Parrott's trial, like her books, had a happy ending with her acquittal Saturday of three charges growing out of smuggling a handsome young soldier from a military stockade where he was a prisoner for being absent without leave.
Mrs. Parrott smiled happily, dabbed at moist eyes, and stated she would go back to work on her book, "Sunlit," which tells the story of a man and a woman who "got in an awful jam."
Pvt. Michael Neely Bryan, the soldier, who is serving a year at hard labor for the escape, has been outside the courtroom under guard for the two day trial, but was returned to confinement before the verdict was reached.
It required 12 minutes for an all-male jury to determine that the 40-year-old authoress whose divorce suit is pending against her fourth husband, was innocent of enticing a soldier to desert, harboring a deserter, and with subversive activities by impairing the loyalty, discipline and morale of the armed forces.

CAMP EMPLOYEE KILLED
BELTON —(P)— Mrs. Daphne Pope, 41, Camp Hood post exchange employee, was killed Saturday when the car in which she was riding was in collision with a truck one mile east of Killeen. Mrs. Pope lived in Rogers.

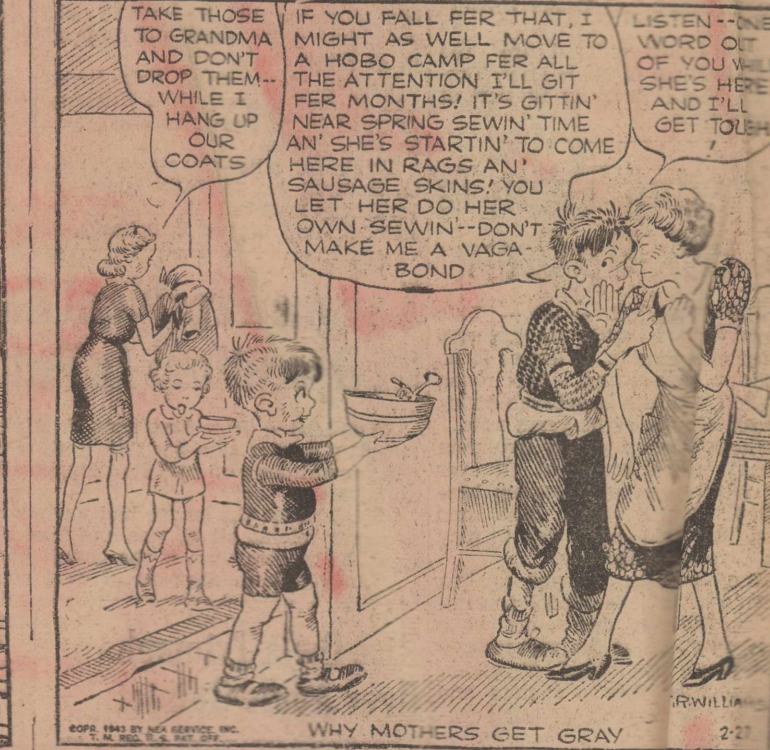
Correspondent Aboard Plane Lost In Attack
LONDON —(P)— Robert P. Post of the New York Times was aboard one of the bombers which failed to return from Friday's American raid on Wilhelmshaven but American officers held out hope Saturday night that the 32-year-old war correspondent had parachuted to safety.
A recent survey showed that about 70 per cent of the persons with dominant right hands also have dominant right eyes.
The flag of Argentina consists of three horizontal bars of equal width of sky blue, white and sky blue, with a figure of the sun in the center.

French Troops Using Weapons From America
WASHINGTON —(P)— French troops on the North African front are fighting with the first allotment of modern United States weapons, delivered to them in Washington's birthday, the French Military Mission announced Saturday.
American military authorities who delivered the weapons said they were only the first of promised material and supplies from the United States.
American boys of today are six to eight per cent taller and 2 to 15 per cent heavier than boys were half a century ago.
The swing of a heavyweight boxer has been timed at 40 miles a hour.

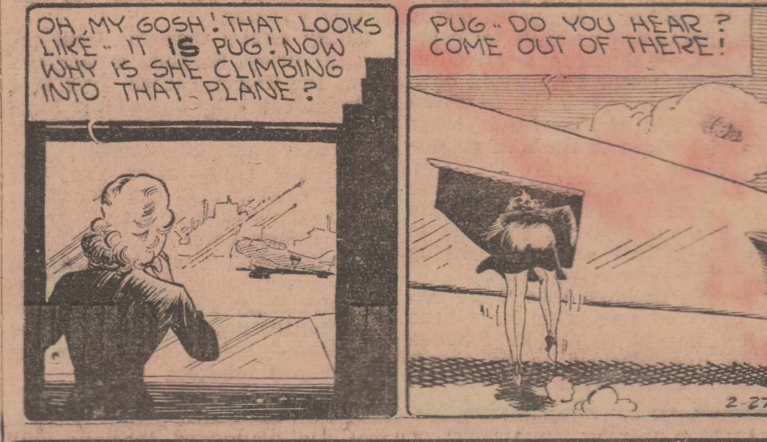
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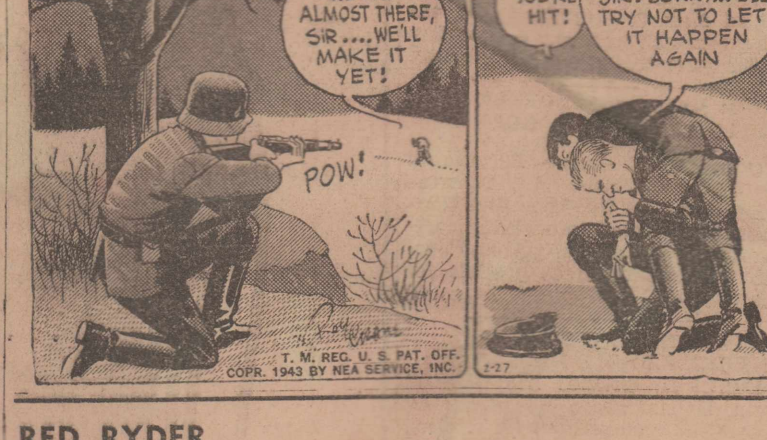
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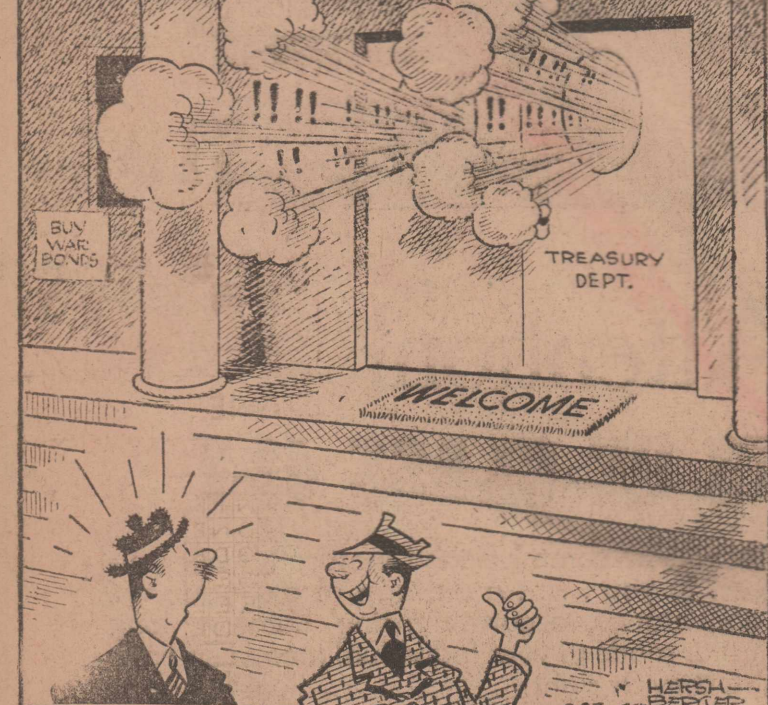
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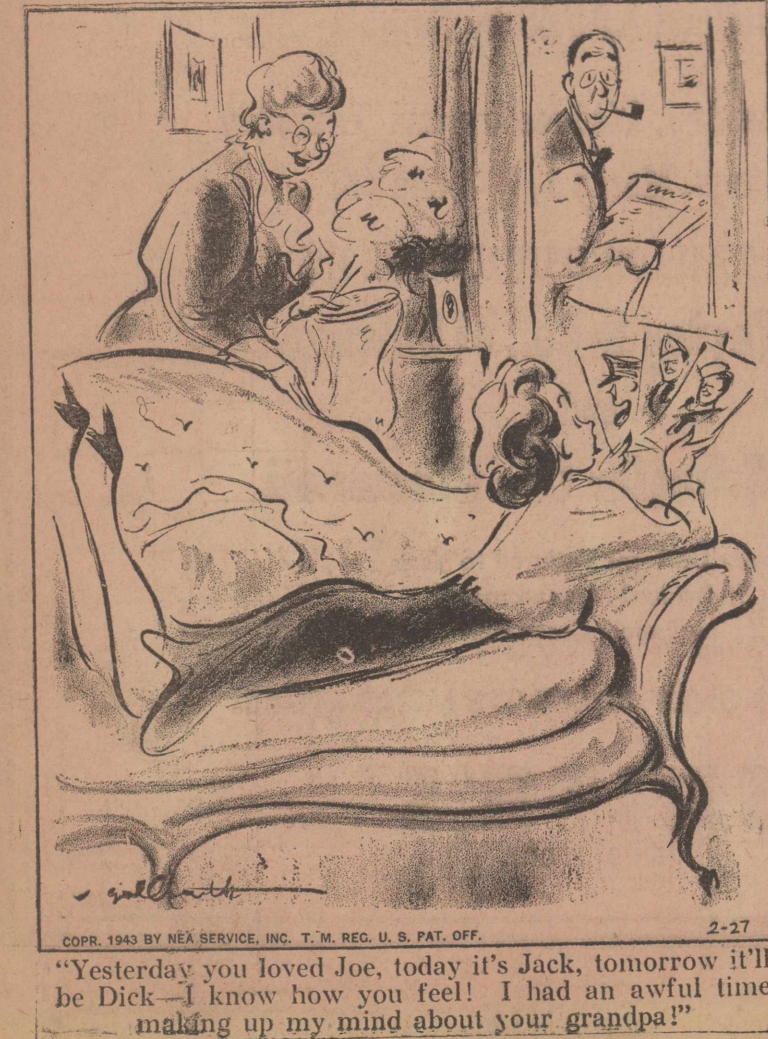
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Snappy And Stylish Clothes Mark Beginning Of Spring

Two Are Honored With Luncheon In Fosevelt Room Here Saturday

Mrs. J. Kenny was hostess at a luncheon Saturday noon in the Roosevelt room of the Cactus Cafe honoring Mrs. Isiah Davies and her daughter Mrs. Virginia Strauch, who will soon for San Angelo where they will join Brigadier General Isiah Davies.

The Forces color scheme was carried in the decorations with bouquets of blue iris and yellow jonquil centering the table.

The nooses were presented with gifts which were wrapped in the Air Force motif.

The guest list included the honorees Mrs. J. K. Brown, Russell Egan, John Ryan, Janet Harrison, W. F. Chapman, Embree Hunt, Charles Corbin, Louis Matthei, Philip C. Matthei, and Mrs. George Wolff, William Wainwright, Burton Rowden, Jack

Miss Jeanne Cook Becomes Bride Of Cadet V. J. Corte

Miss Jeanne Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Cook of Maplewood, Mo., became the bride of Cadet Vincent James Corte, son of Mrs. E. V. Corte of St. Louis, Mo., Saturday evening at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Chapel. Chaplain Schoech read the single ring ceremony.

Cadet Glasco of St. Joseph, Mo., who is stationed at the bombardier school here, was the only attendant.

The bride wore a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of brown orchids.

The altar was decorated with white candles and bouquets of white gladioli.

Cadet Corte is a graduate from the St. Louis High School and is stationed at the bombardier school.

Mrs. Corte was graduated from Webster Grove High School where she was a member of the Lambda Gamma Phi sorority.



Typical of the new 1943 City Cottons is this tailored suit in black and white plaid. Equally at home in town or country is the new shorter jacket, kick pleat walking skirt.



White eyelet embroidery fedora with black velvet band and bow, "chicken coop" veil. Matching corsage and removable cuff frills.



Wonderful for all Spring is this corded striped chambray. Shirtwaist style with new military tab buttoned pockets and bodice, it boasts bright belt and buttons.

Midland Woman Wins WAAC's Commission

Mrs. Gertrude Griffin Oppenheim formerly of Midland and now serving with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, has recently completed the advanced course for officers and has been commissioned a third officer. This rank is equivalent to that of second lieutenant in the Army.

Lieutenant Oppenheim enrolled as an Auxiliary on November 11, 1941, at the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District headquarters in Lubbock.

Her husband, Lt. James Randolph Oppenheim, is serving overseas with the United States Army. When asked what her reason for enlisting in the WAAC was, Lieutenant Oppenheim stated, "I'm going to do my best to help shorten the time until victory is won so that my husband and I may be reunited once more."

Forum Group Starts March Lectures Here

The Forum group will start its March lectures at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at 123 North Main Street. Miss Emily Smith will speak on international affairs, presenting a new lecture each week.

Reynolds-Whitmire Marriage January 25 Is Announced Here

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss G. W. Reynolds, to Captain M. W. Whitmire, Jr., of Midland January 25th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Smith of Throckmorton. The Rev. C. H. Morris read the nuptial lines.

Captain Whitmire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire of Midland.

Mrs. Whitmire previously had taught school at North Ward school here.

The couple reside in Dickinson, Texas.

Trio Of Hostesses Entertain With Open House To Honor Mary Reising

Complimenting Miss Mary Reising, who will leave Monday for Hunter College in New York to enter the WAVES, Mrs. Mamie Lusk, Mrs. Myron Hubbard and Mrs. Nellie Feeler were hostesses at an open house Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Reising, 1204 West Missouri.

The refreshment table was centered with a bouquet of spring flowers, and other parts of the home were decorated with flowers.

Mrs. Louis Hartley and Mrs. Bob Baker poured coffee and tea the first hour, and Mrs. H. L. Harrison and Mrs. Myron Hubbard were in charge of the service the second hour.

Miss Marian Newton and Mrs. Louis Hartley played piano music during the evening.

Mrs. Lusk presided at the guest register. Others assisting in the house party were Mrs. R. E. Reising and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson.

Gifts were presented to the honoree.

About 75 guests called.

Miss Doris Reese Is Complimented At Bridal Shower In Sumrall Home

Miss Doris Reese, bride elect of Staff Sgt. A. J. Martin, was guest of honor at a bridal shower Friday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sumrall, 311 West Pennsylvania. Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Sumrall were hostesses.

The gift table was laid with a

lace cloth and centered with a miniature bride and soldier groom.

Typical bride-elect games were played and refreshments were served.

The invitation list included the honoree and Misses Nancy Millhollon, Jewell Barnett, W. F. Hehl, D. E. Gabbert, L. B. Pittman, Rita Jones, Roy Tuggle, T. M. Roper, T. L. Dunlap, L. L. Hanks, B. Hanks, Doris Henderson, Ruby Jackson, D. Davis, E. D. Richardson, L. A. Kuykendall, and C. B. Reese, mother of the bride.

Those who were unable to attend included Misses, H. L. Newman, Frank Drake, Bessie Cowan, C. C. Worley, Bill Smith, H. L. Deavenport, H. E. Bohannon, L. E. Blizell, Addison Young and Miss Leona Millhollon and Conway Reese.

San Angelo Is Honored At Party

Honoring her daughter, Bobby Ann Cross of San Angelo, Mrs. Ora Burson entertained a group of children with a party Friday evening at the School of the Dance studio, 1700 West Missouri.

Refreshments were served to about 100 guests.

Various games and dancing provided entertainment, and Marjorie Spencer furnished music.

Four Midland Women Will Leave Soon For Training With WAAC's

Four Midland women have received orders from the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to report for active duty.

Miss Bertie Sexton, clerk at police headquarters, and Mrs. Opal Naron, nurse in the office of Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, will leave Thursday to report for active duty at the Army's West Texas Recruiting Headquarters in Lubbock. They will then go to Daytona Beach, Florida, where they will report March 8.

Miss Cora Lee Morrow and Miss Helen Fortsnberry, both members of the faculty at Midland High School, received orders Saturday to report Sunday, March 7, at the Lubbock headquarters. They will go from there to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, reporting March 10.

Red Cross Leaders Make Plans For Two New Nursing Classes

Red Cross home nursing leaders met Friday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Estes, for a business meeting and to make plans to start new classes in nursing. Mrs. E. H. Davidson was in charge.

Mrs. Charles Robinson was appointed chairman of the group, and Mrs. Addison Young made a brief talk.

Plans were made for home nursing classes to begin Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the educational building of the First Baptist Church. One class will be composed of two units, "Health and Happiness in Home Life," and "How the Community Protects Health of Home and Family," and the other class will be on "Mother and Child Care." The classes will convene from 3 until 5 o'clock each Tuesday and Friday for the next three weeks.

S. E. Burnett, Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, Mrs. Tom Roper and Mrs. Young will teach.

A nursery will be operated to enable mothers with small children to attend the classes.

'Get-Together' Planned For Texas U. 'Exes'

All ex-students of Texas University, including men from the Midland AAF Bombardier School and ex-students residing in Midland, who are interested in attending an informal "get-together" March 2 are urged to call Mrs. M. E. Arick at 749-J or Mrs. Charles Vertrees at 482.

The tradition of ex-students meeting together on March 2, Texas Independence Day, is a 46-year-old one and University officials expect to hear of March 2 "banquets" in Africa, Australia, Alaska, Guadalcanal, and other battlefronts.

In previous years it has been the tradition in Midland for "exes" to have a banquet. This year an informal "get-together" is being planned.

Needlecraft Club Meets With Mrs. King

The Needlecraft Club met Thursday with Mrs. M. F. King. Violets decorated the living room.

Regular needlework was done, and refreshments were served to Misses H. G. Ford, George Phillips, John Dunagan, J. A. Tuttle, H. H. Watson, B. C. Girdley, Paul Kasper and the hostess.

Midland Civic Theater Will Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of Midland Civic Theater will be held at 8 p. m. Monday at the City-County Auditorium. Sgt. Conway McCracken will entertain with a quiz program.

Myrabelle Lamb Ranks High On Honor Roll

Miss Myrabelle Lamb of Midland, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the honor roll this term.

Red Cross Notes

The fighting spirit of the women of Midland is something to be proud of and this spirit has been displayed in the response to the call for volunteer workers in the Red Cross sewing room.

Clubs of the city have been quilting, and progress on these quilts and the work on hospital pajamas has been good. Afternoons will be reserved for quilts to quilt, and arrangements should be made by phoning 717 any morning except Saturday.

Recent instructions received by the supervisor pointed that yarn should not remain in the hands of workers more than four weeks. Women who are working on turtle neck sweaters should report on these garments by telephoning 717. These sweaters should be completed and returned immediately.

New Quota Received

Material for the new county quota of 25,000 surgical dressings has been received and the surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse has been opened. The workroom is open from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m. every day except Saturdays. The new quota is approximately 10 per cent larger than the last one and all regular workers are requested to return to help with this work and new workers are urged to give as much time as possible to the work.

A night class in nutrition will start on March 2nd with Misses Verona Lambert and Iva Butler as instructors. The class will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, and will offer the same type of instruction as the day-time class which is now in progress. There will be no opportunity for make-up classes in this course, so those who are interested should attend the first meeting.

Mary Nell Moran Knits 236 Hours During 1943

Mary Nell Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moran, completed 236 hours in Red Cross knitting in Midland during the year 1943.

Miss Moran, a freshman in high school, is thirteen years of age and Red Cross officials say she is an accomplished knitter.

Garments which she knitted include Army sweaters, helmets, socks and mufflers and refugee sweaters. She also assisted with make-over knitting which had to be done.

The Indian words "Edah hoe," meaning "light on the mountains," gives us the state name of Idaho.

Sergeant York



Another of those famous Yorks turns up in uniform, this time in the WAAC. She's Leader (Sergeant) Jennie York, 22, a niece of the World War I hero, and is training at Daytona Beach.

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Rev. Begins At Calva Baptist Church Sunday

The Rev. Shaheen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Snyder, will preach a revival beginning at the Calva Baptist Church, 1901 South Street, at the regular morning hour Sunday, the Rev. A. Smith, pastor, has announced.

Miss R. Perrine Will Sak At Junior High F. A. Meeting

Miss R. Perrine will be the guest speaker at the Junior High Parent-Teachers Association meeting at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the music room of the Junior High School. The executive board will meet at 3 p. m.

Large Crowd Enjoys Service Club Dance

A large crowd of enlisted men and young women from Midland and Odessa enjoyed a dance Saturday night at the Post Service Club. The Hell From Heaven Singsters, under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marvell, furnished the music.

Phyllis Chancellor Presides At Meeting

The Sub-Sub Deb Club met Friday with Shirley Lones and Phyllis Chancellor, president, presiding. Refreshments were served to Pat Pope, Gloria Goddard, Phyllis Chancellor, Ann Tucker, Shirley Lones, Sammie Gard, Marcella McClure and a guest, Jean Ann McLaughlin.

Baptists To Observe Week Of Prayer Here

The First Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union will observe March 1-5 as a week of prayer for home missions and will make offerings.

Budget Brighteners



A NEW print dress and one in plain colors, costing less than \$7, are certainly budget brighteners. The gala print comes in cocoa and white, Kelly green and white, and gray and white. The big-buttoned model comes in solid sky blue, strawberry pink and citron yellow. They are of a wrinkle-resistant and durable fabric, which was featured at the New York fashion show of a famous mail order house.

Coming Events

MONDAY
The PastTime Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Paul Cole, 105 West Louisiana.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Viola Holt Bible Class will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Midland Civic Theater will meet at 8 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the church for regular first Monday session. The Young Matron Circle will be in charge.

All circles of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at 2 p. m. at the church for a royal service program. The Floryne Miller Circle will be in charge.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 with Mrs. D. C. Sivals, 811 Louisiana.

All circles of the WSCS will meet at 3:30 p. m. at follows: Belle Bennett with Mrs. O. L. Crooks on Golf Course Drive; Laura Haygood with Mrs. Carl Clement, 301 North Baird; Mary Schaefer with Mrs. George F. Bradbury at Magnolia Tank Farm; and Winnie Prothro with Mrs. J. M. Prothro at her home northeast of Midland.

The circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet. Rebecca Circle will meet with Mrs. L. B. Park, 1205 West Kentucky, at 2 p. m. Rachel Circle will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 West Missouri. Ruth Circle will have a luncheon at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, 1301 West Illinois. Dorcas Circle will have a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Greene, 706 West Louisiana.

Mrs. Robert LeBlond and Mrs. Richard Giles will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

TUESDAY
Midland County Museum will be open from 3 until 5 p. m.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. M. F. Turner, 610 North Marientfeld.

The Wesley Bible Class will not meet Tuesday for their regular monthly business meeting and social. A meeting date will be announced later.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The Lt. William Brewer Chapter of D. A. R. will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, 2005 West College.

The new nutrition class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Two home nursing classes will meet from 3 until 5 o'clock in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

The Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 4 p. m. in the music room at Junior High School. The executive board will meet at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. E. Low and Mrs. George Vannaman will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

WEDNESDAY
Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Pat Warren in the Crawford Hotel.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Black will be hostess to the Bluebonnet Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 111 North G.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Muldrow, 1908 West Holloway.

The Home Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ivan Hood, 111 Ridgela Drive.

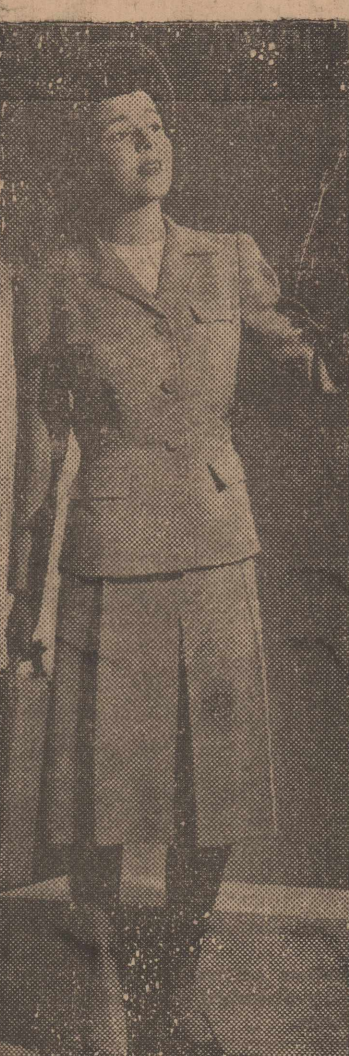
Mrs. D. R. Carter and Mrs. Hubert Hopper will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

THURSDAY
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

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ers will meet at 3 p. m. with Dr. Eva Shultz, 1001 West Wall.

The Palette Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the club studio at 604 North Colorado.

Mrs. Fred Turner will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L.

Mrs. Gilbert Sevier and Mrs. Ed Warren will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

FRIDAY
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the educational building.

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Alan Leeper, 1908 West Texas.

Two home nursing classes will meet from 2 until 5 o'clock at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Pat Warren and Mrs. Gerald Galligan will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

SATURDAY
The Robby Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Treble Clef Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Mrs. Robert Turpin and Mrs. Gibson will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The fur trade uses rabbit fur more extensively than any other fur.

Red Cross Camp And Hospital Committee Has Been Active

Although organized less than two months ago, the camp and hospital committee of the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross has been active and already is completing a major project.

L. T. Boynton and Mrs. H. L. Bray are co-chairmen of the committee which works for and with personnel of the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

The major project of the committee has been to sponsor the erection and furnishing of the reading and library room at the hospital at the bombardier college. A porch at the large room which has been converted into a large room which has been furnished by the committee.

The project cost in the neighborhood of \$750, which has been obtained through contributions of firms, organizations and individuals.

The reading room will be available to convalescents in the post hospital, and will fill a long felt need. Army officers have been lavish in their praise of the Red Cross for providing the facilities.

The Gray Ladies committee of the Red Cross and the Junior Chamber of Commerce have assisted in the project.

Wesley Bible Class Will Not Meet Tuesday

The Wesley Bible Class will not have its regular business session and social Tuesday, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, president of the class, has announced.

Midland Baptists Attend Convention

Mrs. J. M. White was re-elected district WMU president and John Matthews was elected district training union president at the annual Baptist district convention in Big Spring Thursday and Friday, the Rev. Vernon Yearby announced Saturday.

Midland Baptists attending the convention included Mmes. J. M. White, R. O. Collins, J. F. Garber, O. R. Phillips and Bob Preston and Mrs. R. V. Hyatt, and the Rev. A. W. Smith, Mr. Yearby, the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Fields, Claude O. Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews.

The next convention will be held in Snyder in 1944.

President, Army And Navy Heads To Open War Fund Campaign

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz will open the American Red Cross War Fund Campaign with a "kick-off" radio broadcast from 3:15 to 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

General Eisenhower, commander-in-chief in North Africa, will broadcast from Allied general headquarters there. Admiral Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, will speak from somewhere in the Pacific battle area.

Norman H. Davis, national chairman of the American Red Cross, also will speak.

Dr. Harris To Speak At Meeting Monday Night Of West Texas Society

Dr. R. W. Harris, Midland geologist, will address the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m. Monday when it meets in the county courtroom.

With a large percentage of the wildcats now being drilled in West Texas testing the Ordovician, the topic of Dr. Harris' talk, "The Simpson Section of the Arbuckle Mountains of Southern Oklahoma," is especially timely.

Dr. Harris has been in Midland six weeks, doing special research work for the Phillips Petroleum Company. He is on leave of absence from Oklahoma University, where he has held a professorship in geology for the last 13 years. He is a graduate of L. S. U. and did postgraduate work at Harvard, receiving his master's and doctor's degrees there.

Dr. Harris said Saturday he will endeavor in his talk Monday night to set out, with the aid of lantern slides, the type section exposed in the Arbuckle Mountains and against that section make a correlation with the section encountered by oil wells in the Permian Basin which have penetrated the Simpson, middle Ordovician. This correlation, he said, also involves index fossils as well as lithology and thickness of strata.

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Endeavor Group Is Guest At Party

The Senior Endeavor group of the First Christian Church was entertained with a party Friday at the church.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Betty Ruth Pickering, Marjorie McFee, Doris Mickey, Nellie Brunson, Sherar Cornelius, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Shirley Brunson, Edwina Hood, Charles Sherwood, Van Cummings, Dale Mickey, Bill Price, Gene Dupuy, Howard Mickey, and Mrs. J. E. Pickering and Mrs. H. E. Harrington sponsors.

Rev. Clement Announces Subjects For Sunday

The Rev. W. Carl Clement, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced his sermon subjects for Sunday. At the morning worship he will preach on "Playing the Fool," and at 7:45 p. m. his topic will be "The Most Attractive Thing in the World—A Word Spelled With Four Letters."

Personals

Kenneth Barnes of Big Spring, formerly of Midland, is spending the weekend here visiting friends.

D. R. Carter and Tommie Carter are spending a few days on their ranch in Hood County.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley of Grandfalls were in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hocker of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hocker and family.

Paula Wilson of San Angelo is spending the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Keith and Margaret DeArman of San Angelo arrived Saturday night to visit friends here.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson of El Paso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hocker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafa and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Barney Grafa, Jr., left Saturday for Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Grafa, Jr., has been visiting here the last week. Her husband is a student in Baylor Medical College in Dallas and will receive his M. D. degree in May.

Miss Janette Lindley returned to her home Saturday from a Midland hospital.

Edna Mae Elkin underwent a tonsillectomy in the Midland hospital Saturday.

Cecil Smith was dismissed from a hospital here Saturday.

Boy Scout Troop 53 Will Meet Tuesday

Boy Scout Troop No. 53 will be reorganized and plans for the coming months will be outlined at a meeting of troop members and leaders at the Scout Hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Ted Greene, scoutmaster, said Saturday.

He urged all old members to attend the meeting and invited prospective members to be present.

Troop 53 is sponsored by the Humble Oil and Refining Company and was first organized more than a year ago.

Don Betts, field executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, will attend the meeting.

J. R. Sims Transferred Here From Van By Pure

J. R. Sims has joined the Midland staff of the Pure Oil Company and will scout the northern area of the West Texas district. He was transferred here from Van by the company. His family accompanied him.

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State Advisor Is Speaker At District F.F.A. Banquet Here

State Advisor J. B. Rutland congratulated the Midland district Future Farmers of America and their leaders on the achievements they have made and are striving to reach in their work this year during the annual district F. F. A. father-son banquet Friday night in the Roosevelt Room at the Cactus Cafe. He was principal speaker on the banquet program, which was attended by about 75 persons.

Farm Plan Sheet Sign-Ups To Be Started Monday

Farmers and ranchers of Midland County are requested to fill out a farm plan sheet showing anticipated production of vital food and feed crops and livestock in 1943.

Emphasizing the need for 100 per cent cooperation in agriculture's gigantic job, W. E. Pigg, chairman of Midland County USDA War Board, called on all farmers to sign up under the new war program which gets underway Monday.

"This is a big mobilization program and each farmer and rancher should feel it his patriotic duty to call at the AAA office in the courthouse at once and fill out the necessary forms and give required information," he said.

Referring to the war production plan sheet, on which each farmer's contribution is itemized, the chairman said that it will act as a blueprint in reporting to State USDA War Board whether county production goals would be pledged or not.

When Texas' 254 counties have completed their sign-up, Uncle Sam will know what he can depend on his Texas farmers producing during 1943.

"We've got the biggest job starting in the face we've ever had and it's going to take each of us doing his dead-level best to get the job done," Pigg said.

Food produced on American farms already is running the Nazis out of North Africa and the Japs out of New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, and lots more will be needed before the United Nations will win the war, he said.

Aggravated Assault Charge Against Negro

County Attorney Joe Mims said a complaint charging aggravated assault was filed in Midland County Court Saturday against William Dancer, negro, in connection with the knife wound suffered by Roy Jones, 45, shop foreman at the Fulton Tire Company.

Jones was slashed in the side Thursday afternoon following an argument at the shop. His wound was dressed at a hospital and he was permitted to go to his home. Dancer surrendered at the sheriff's office.

His trial will be held during the March term of county court on the misdemeanor charge. He is in the county jail.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Few medium and low grade yearlings \$10-13. Odd lot of beef cows \$9.50-12.50. Fat calves \$10-13.50.

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Weeds should be kept under control by pulling or shallow hoeing. Deep cultivation of vegetables—that is, too much weight on the hoe—should be avoided in most instances because of the danger of cutting or disturbing roots that grow near the surface.

If allowed to grow uncontrolled, weeds will rob the garden plants of moisture and plant food, and will shade them from needed sunshine.

Watering Important

As soon as the soil can be worked after a rain, it should be thoroughly hoed to kill the weeds that have sprouted and to put the surface in a loose, porous condition to absorb the next rain.

Weed control is the main object, of course. Garden specialists and experienced gardeners point out that there is no proved benefit from stirring an already cultivated soil that is free of weeds.

As all experienced gardeners know, frequent, light sprinkling or irrigation of the garden is the



Shallow cultivation spares the easily-disturbed roots of young plants.

wrong way to provide the moisture required by the growing vegetables. If water is needed, the garden should be thoroughly and deeply soaked, as by a fairly heavy rain, and watered again only when the soil shows signs of becoming dry. Proper watering will prove a decided advantage during dry periods, but if not done right it may prove injurious. Light sprinkling or irrigation serves to water the roots of shallow-growing weeds, but does not provide enough water for the rows of garden plants.

Soaking Method

Some gardeners have had good results from soaking the soil thoroughly about once a week and then loosening the surface by light cultivation as soon as it can be worked.

On a small scale and over a limited area, watering a few plants can be handled with a sprinkling can, but when available a garden hose should be used. A good way of applying the water is to open slight furrows along the rows of plants and to allow the water to trickle along these furrows. After irrigation the ground should not be worked until it has dried enough so that the soil is not sticky. Mulching between rows with straw, lawn clippings, leaves or other suitable material will help conserve moisture and keep down weeds.

Future Of Area Livestock Industry Depends On Youths Like Lewellen

Kelly Lewellen is typical of the youths upon whom the future of the livestock and farming industries of the West Texas area depends.

Kelly, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewellen of Midland, is one of the leaders in the county's 4-H Club and F. F. A. movements and is actively engaged in far-reaching projects which will tend to improve the livestock program of this area.

At present he is feeding 11 pigs, and has a Hampshire sow and a gilt which he plans to show at the Midland Livestock Show here in March. He owns a cow and helps with the farming work when he is not attending Midland high school, where he is a senior.

He has been in F. F. A. work under Harlan Howell, instructor, for two years, and is president of the district chapter. He is secretary of the 4-H club, to which he has belonged for three years.

He won a trip to the State Fair at Dallas in 1941 by having the best project record in the county. He raised a registered Duroc boar to set the top record, and won first prize in this division at the livestock show here.

The Lewellens live about five miles southeast of Midland. Kelly hopes to become a successful farmer and rancher after the war, and wants to go into the business of raising shorthorn cattle.

German Women Asked To Become Chauffeurs

NEW YORK—(AP)—A transoceanic dispatch broadcast from Berlin said Saturday that all German women holding driving licenses had been requested to enlist as motor car operators as part of Germany's total mobilization scheme.

The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, said the women would drive delivery vans and light vehicles belonging to the railway and postal services.

When the "Big Dipper" sets, the handle is to the left, and the bowl is right side up.

William Morris, English poet, did not invent the Morris chair, although it was named after him.

494th Bombardier Training Squadron

Members of the 494th joined in fraternal comradeship last Monday night when they gathered at the post Service Club for the first party of the organization.

It was a tremendous success. Everybody had heaps of fun and regardless of the fact that no one ventured to take the limelight, the entire party was well handled.

In a sort of informal manner, Sgt. Dingwell was master of ceremonies. He introduced the famous "Dudette," our canine mascot. Capt. Baker, squadron commander, spoke briefly to the men and then cut a magnificent "first party" cake which had been baked by Pvt. G. G. Ginski.

We couldn't help noticing Sgt. LeFerne, Sgt. Hensley, Pvt. Roberts, Pvt. Catanzaro, and Pva. Hunter and many others cutting capers with the lasses of Midland and Odessa to the music of well known boogie tunes.

Sgt. Ulmer was at the piano, madly pounding the inevitable Lieberstrauss to the visible delectability of his beloved public.

Staff Sgt. Rasmussen made a good job at cutting the cake and patiently distributing a piece to each man. As a special attraction of the evening, First Sergeant Thompson made himself very popular by announcing that he would be ready to accept indefinite requests for fifteen day furloughs.

The gathering broke up at 11:30 and everyone returned back to the field a bit hoarse but without a doubt well satisfied to have spent an evening of fun.

SCHOLASTIC CASUALTIES

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Clifton Patton, sophomore guard of 1942, and Tom Bishop, back, and Mike Wright, center, from the freshman squad, are scholastic casualties at Texas Christian.

The imperial gallon of Great Britain is about 25 per cent greater than the U. S. gallon.

Youths Will Have Large Amount Of Stock On Exhibit

Citizens of Midland, Martin, Andrews and Glasscock counties will have an opportunity to see visible proof that 4-H Club and F. F. A. members are taking an active part in the nation's "food for freedom" program when they attend the Midland Livestock Show here March 16 and 17. County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Saturday.

About 50 club calves, 180 to 200 lambs, and between 80 and 100 pigs will be shown by youths of the four counties. In addition, many ranchers of the area will have stock on exhibition, Sturkie said.

Midland County youths feeding calves include: John McCarter, Jerry Bohannon, Bunky Smith, two each; D. H. Livingston, Morgan Stewart, Jimmy O'Neal, Alton Hall, Donald Lee, and the three Willis brothers, one each.

Among those feeding lambs are Delma Ray Bizzell, Billy Ray Bizzell, Sonny Edwards and the Willis brothers.

It is understood that some breeder cattle will be shown by Martin County ranchers.

March Set As WAAC Recruiting Month

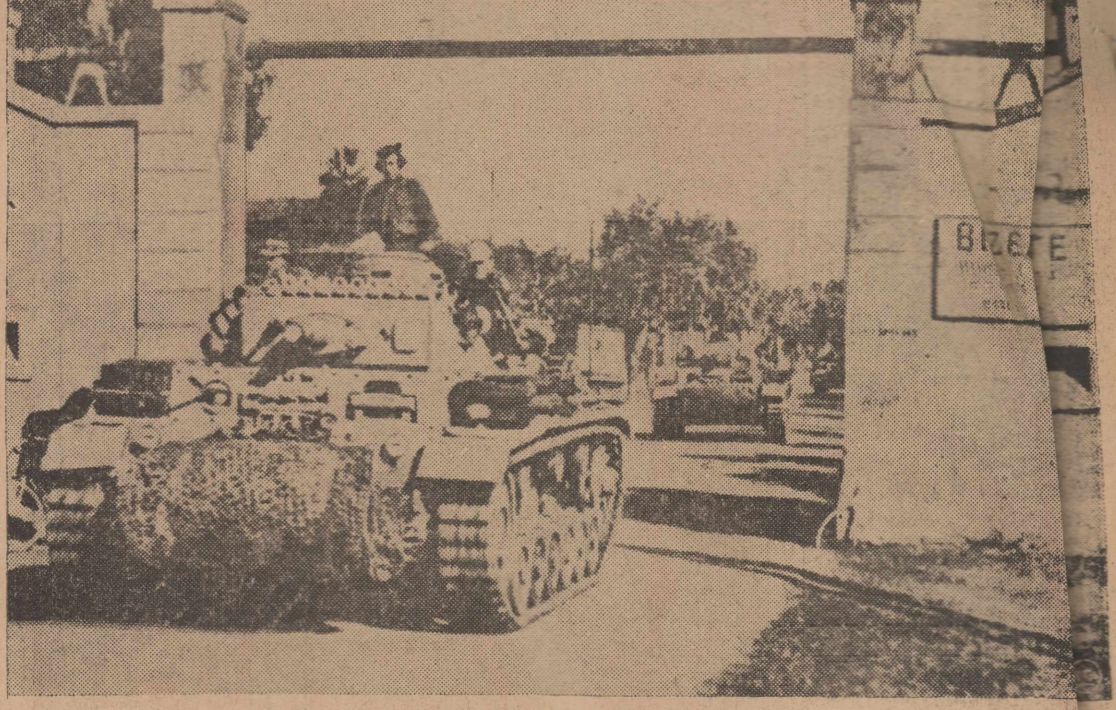
DALLAS—(AP)—Major General Richard Donovan, commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, Saturday appealed for citizens of the Southwest to observe March as Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting month.

Governors of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico, which comprise the Eighth Service Command, joined in the appeal by declaring March as WAAC recruiting month in their respective states.

Cotton

GALVESTON—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 8 up. Sales—Spots none; FOB 104.

Battle-Bound Nazi Tanks in Bizerte



Samples of German might in Tunisia are these tanks rolling through a gateway in Bizerte. A Nazi publication shows tanks of the type being used against U. S. forces on central front.

Huge Production Goals Set For Youths In West Texas

West Texas F. F. A. and 4-H Club youths have taken on an ambitious program of food production this year, J. B. Rutland, state F. F. A. advisor, said on a visit here Friday.

It is one of the most outstanding goals ever set by the youths, he declared, and it is the aim of all members to see that it is met.

Accompanying Rutland to Midland were W. E. Williams, Alpine, area advisor; T. L. Leach, Lubbock, vocational agriculture teacher; R. Lano Barron, Austin, assistant state supervisor; and Robert Hunger, Junction, state F. F. A. historian. Williams, Hunger and Barron have been visiting F. F. A. chapters in the West Texas area since February 16, assisting with plans to increase food production.

Program Sponsored

Williams said that reports to him from 33 schools in the area indicate that the F. F. A. chapters will raise an estimated 451,000 pounds of feed lot beef, 251,000 pounds of pork, 123,000 pounds of mutton, and over 25,000 pounds of wool, in addition to raising breeding stock, poultry and victory gardens and producing butter, eggs and milk. About 750 range cows are being run by F. F. A. members.

An adult program also is sponsored in the area to increase production through instruction on the use of labor-saving devices. Training courses on beef, wool, and mutton

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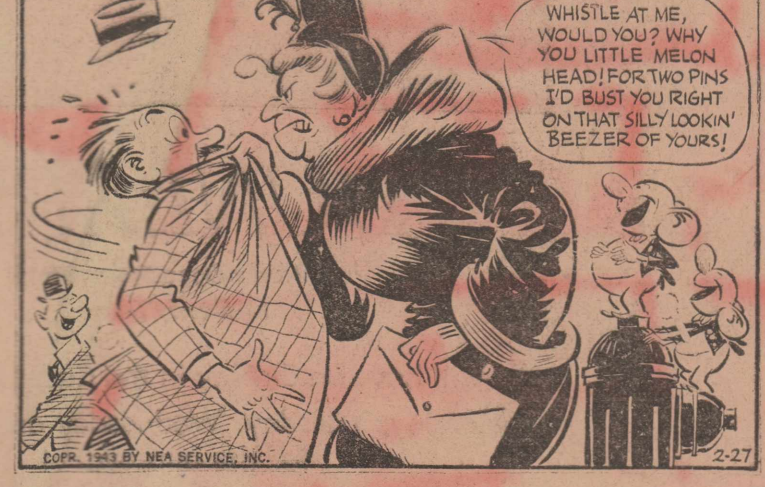
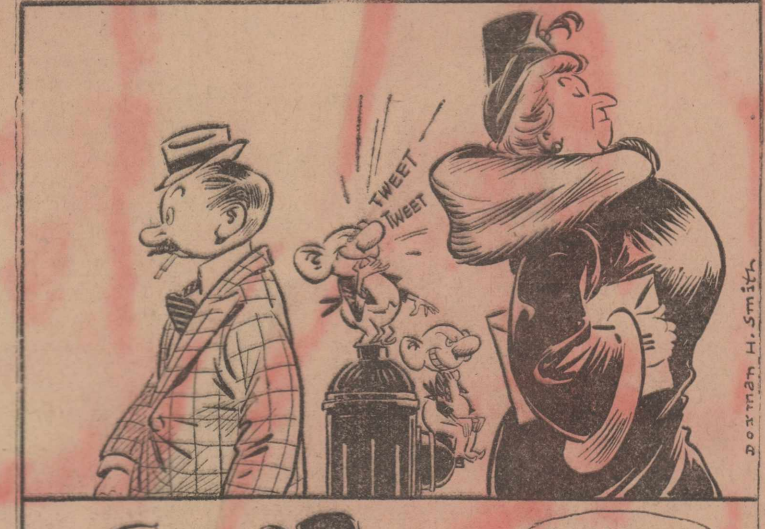
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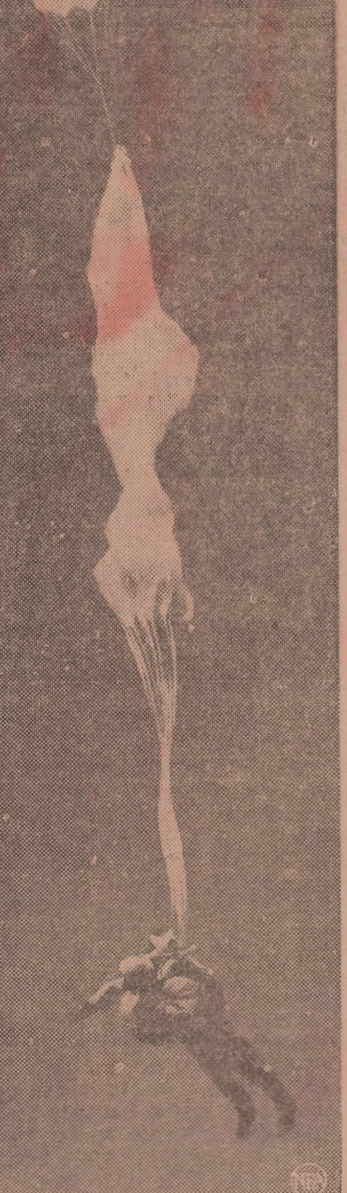
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Andrews Pool Well Gauged At Big Flow

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Completion of a large producer on the east side of the Embarras-Tubb pool in Southern Andrews County and unconfirmed reports that a deep wildcat in Western Crane County has set casing above oil showing encountered in the lower Ordovician were highlights of West Texas developments at the week's close.

Latest reports, by counties:
Andrews County
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 32 University-Andrews, on the east line of production in the Embarras-Tubb deep Permian pool, was completed at total depth of 6,280 feet for five-hour flow of 150.92 barrels of 4.7 gravity oil through 1 1/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. The well topped the pay lime at 5,206 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented, and was acidized with 1,000 then with 2,000 gallons. Its gas-oil ratio measured 938-1.

Seeking lower Ordovician pay in the Embarras-Tubb pool, Phillips No. 28 University-Andrews is drilling below 7,919 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.
A deep wildcat four miles northeast of the conterminous Embarras-Tubb and Embarras-Ellenburger pools, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-15 University, is drilling at 7,290 feet in brown lime.

Crane County
Unconfirmed reports from Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. A. Estes, Western Crane wildcat in section 2, block B-28, public school land, three miles west of the north end of the Sand Hills Ordovician pool, were that it has cemented 7-inch casing between 7,590-90 feet preparatory to testing saturated Ellenburger dolomite encountered in coring to 7,615 feet. The well previously was reported shut down at 7,608 feet. No. 1 Estes has been drilled as a classic operation, only the depths being released.

Crocket County
John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, brothers, of Midland, No. 1-12 Shannon estate shallow discovery producer in Western Crockett County, is drilling below 2,400 feet in lime. No gas has been released by 6,280 feet, although some swabbing tests were made while the well was bottomed at 2,393 feet. It struck first oil and gas in lime from 2,377-66 feet, filling 975 feet with oil in five hours and blowing an estimated 200,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Whether any increases have been logged in drilling deeper has not been disclosed. It is two and three-quarter miles north by northeast of the Moore-Olsen No. 1. A. C. Hoover, discovery producer of the one-well Live Oak pool.

Further southeast, the Moores No. 1-21 Amphid-Shannon estate is drilling in lime at 2,173 feet.
Their No. 1 Amefada-Todd estate et al. scheduled 7,500-foot Ordovician wildcat three miles east of the Live Oak discovery well, is drilling at 6,152 feet, still in black shale.

Ector County
Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Mrs. E. R. Kone, indicating one-half mile east extension of the south Cowden pool, is swabbing through 2-inch tubing, with no

Maljamar, Square Lake Pools Share In Southeast New Mexico Field Work

HOBBS, N. M.—Field activity this week in Southeast New Mexico was evenly divided between the Maljamar pool of Lea County and the Square Lake pool of Eddy county.

gauges reported. It is said to be showing a fair volume of gas. The well is bottomed at 4,656 feet in lime and has been shot with 500 quarts of nitro.
Glascock County
On the Glascock County side of the Howard-Glascock pool, Aragon Oil Company, No. 2 C. M. M. Edwards has been completed on the pump for 24-hour yield of 29.33 barrels. Oil tests 31 gravity. The well topped pay at 2,998 feet, drilled to 2,104 feet and was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Pecos County
The Texas Company No. 2 H. J. Eaton, in the Abell Permian pool of Northern Pecos, pumped 32.33 barrels of 35-gravity oil and 105 barrels of sulphur water on daily potential gauge at 2,335 feet, plugged back from 2,350. It was shot with 45 quarts of nitro in pay zone topped at 2,308 feet.
Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, deep wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial in Northern Pecos, is coring at 6,595 feet in shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Last reports from Phillips No. 1 Adm. C. Price, deep test in Southeast Central Pecos, credited it with having reached 9,335 feet in shale.
Scheduled to test the Ordovician on the west side of the Yates Permian field in Pecos, the Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al. is drilling past 2,340 feet in dolomite.
Beascan County
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, proposed Ordovician test 12 miles east of Stiles and 20 miles north of Barnhart, is drilling at 3,170 feet in lime.

Sterling County
Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, deep wildcat in the southeastern part of the county, is drilling at 8,455 feet in dolomite, lime and chert. It is in the Ellenburger, topped at 7,705 feet.
At the northwest corner of the county, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al. wildcat contracted to 9,000 feet for a test of the Ellenburger, is drilling at 8,106 feet in black lime and shale.

Ward County
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation of Galveston, one-quarter mile west, outposts to the Monahans-Tubb pool in Northeastern Ward, is drilling lime below 4,245 feet.
Winkler County
Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler deep wildcat, is drilling at 2,284 feet in lime, presumably Silurian.
Between the shallow Kermit and Keystone pools in North Central Winkler, Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton is drilling at 9,358 feet in lime. It topped the upper Ordovician at 9,105 feet.

Yoakum County
The Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Sallee O'Dowd, in the Wasson field, flowed a rated 441.60 barrels of 30.5-gravity crude daily, with gas-oil ratio of 81-1, upon completion at 5,151 feet. It was acidized with 10,000 gallons in pay lime topped at 4,900 feet.
In the same pool, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-C Bennett rated 386.40 barrels daily after 9,000-gallon treatment of pay lime from 5,205-70 feet, total depth. Oil is 34-gravity and gas-oil ratio 456-1.
Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 13-614 Bennett "A", also in the Wasson, responded to successive treatments by flowing at a daily rate of 259.84 barrels of 33-gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio measured 412-1. The well topped pay at 5,238 feet and drilled to 5,301.

Four miles west of the Wasson field, Humble is preparing to spud in its No. 1 Tannehill Brothers, Inc., et al. a scheduled 7,500-foot deep Permian wildcat.
Hunt Oil Company of Dallas No. 1 J. W. McMillen and Fred Turner, both of Midland, scheduled 5,000-foot Ordovician wildcat in Southern Otero County, is drilling past 1,700 feet in red shale. It is in the C SW SE section 5-26-16e.

Newsprint Price Ceiling Boosted
WASHINGTON—The Canadian and American governments announced Saturday a \$4 a-ton increase in the ceiling for standard newsprint paper. The announcement was made jointly by the Office of Price Administration and the Canadian Wartime Prices and Trade Board.
The increase becomes effective March 1.
OPA Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said the increase was necessary because the newsprint industry can no longer absorb the increased cost which war conditions have brought about.
The War Production Board recently postponed a proposed additional 10 per cent curtailment in newsprint consumption when it developed that supplies would be larger than estimated originally.
First in Five Years
Saturday's OPA announcement said the price increase will be the first in five years and bring the so-called "top" ceiling price to \$4 a ton, with zones adjusted accordingly.
The announcement, recalling that the price increase had been the subject of "extended conversations" between the United States and Canadian agencies, said that agreement was reached on the \$4 figure but added:

Elastic Gold



Gold Coast may become Rubber Coast before the war ends. Native watches latex trickle down tree in the forests of Ashanti, which lost the race in rubber output to Malaya in 1898, but which have been reopened.

Appeal Is Slated On Court Rule On East Texas Field

AUSTIN—Railroad Commission's Beauford Jester and Ernest O. Thompson said an appeal would be taken from 98th District Judge J. D. Moore's order Saturday, restraining enforcement of the commission's salt-water-oil ratio rule for the East Texas field.

"The case will be appealed and judgment will be superceded during appeal so that no damage will be done the East Texas field pending final decision in the Supreme Court," said Chairman Jester.
Declaring the rule and its enforcement mark the greatest oil conservation advance yet made, member Thompson added:
"Enforcement of this rule will mean the additional recovery of 600,000,000 barrels of oil from the East Texas field. This is the equivalent of the discovery of a new field the size of Conroe."

The injunction suit was brought by Konawa Operating Company and others. Fred Weeks of Tyler, attorney representing the operators, said enforcement of the rule would restrict production of the wells affected by at least 75 per cent.
If production were not curtailed they could operate for "at least two and a half years," but under the ratio order they would lose 50 per cent of their reserves and the remainder would never be recovered, he contended.

OPA Asks Probe Of Dallas Clothes Run

DALLAS—The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been asked to probe the recent heavy buying run on clothing stores in Dallas, the Office of Price Administration said Saturday night.

OPA said it took the steps on the theory that fifth columnists may have contributed to the runs in an attempt to spread panic and undermine public confidence.
Officials pointed out that the cardinal tenet of fifth column activity was to create confusion among civilians.

DIVORCED RATIONS

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO—District Judge Bert A. Reed hit the modern pace full stride in a divorce case.

Judge Reed held that the wife, plaintiff in the action, was entitled to one half the canned goods, both in tins and jars.

Work Pushed On Compact For Use Of Pecos Waters

AUSTIN—Spurred by the critical livestock feed situation, Texas officialdom Saturday sought to expedite a compact with New Mexico for division and use of Pecos River waters.

A. H. Dunlap, compact commissioner for Texas, said he hoped hearings could get under way in six weeks at the latest with a view to reaching an agreement.

Waters of the Pecos irrigate a large West Texas area whose principal crops are cotton, alfalfa and other feed stuffs.
"They're badly in need of relief out there," said Dunlap, who is also a member of the state water engineers board.

Dunlap has just returned from a preliminary meeting in New Mexico with that state's compact commissioner, Thomas M. McClure, and Berkeley Johnson, district USGS engineer.

Oil Compact Group Meets In Wichita

WICHITA, Kas.—The next quarterly meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission will be held in Wichita April 2 and 3, it was decided Saturday by the group's executive committee.

Gov. Andrew Schoepel of Kansas, Commission chairman, said one of the big subjects to come up at the meeting will be the question of reserves. Other business discussed included plans for completion of a national engineering survey on the production of oil from settled, or stripper, fields and secondary recovery methods.

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